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For: VEHICLE IGNITION SYSTEM)
USING IGNITION MODULE WITH)
REDUCED HEAT GENERATION)

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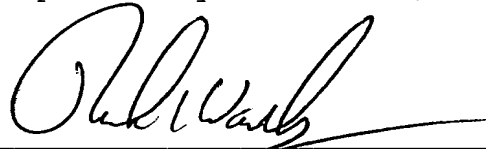
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